



Diminishing Manufacturing Sources and Material Shortages (DMSMS) Conference

**March 25-28, 2002
New Orleans, Louisiana**

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This conference presents an opportunity for Program Managers and others facing DMSMS challenges to hear the views of military and industry leaders on the best programmatic, technical, and logistical approaches available to sustain the modern warfighter! Many programs have realized cost avoidance ratios of greater than 6:1 after implementing common practices and approaches presented at previous DMSMS Conferences.

The low conference fee includes a special DMSMS tutorial session that will be conducted Monday afternoon (March 25) for those who may be newcomers to the obsolescence arena or first-time participants at the conference. In addition to presentations, a poster session and exhibitors as

well as three panel sessions will provide a chance for interactive dialogue, including a timely panel on Acquisition Guidelines—specifically, How to Implement Contractual Language that Mitigates the Risk of Obsolescence.

TOPICS FOR 2002 PRESENTATIONS

Emerging Technology Refresh Strategies • Acquisition Guidelines for Component Obsolescence Management • Legacy System Sustainment Analysis • DMSMS—An Australian Defence Force Perspective

Plus presentations on VHDL modeling, open systems architecture, emulation, mechanical parts obsolescence, the DoD DMSMS Teaming Group, and many more...

